

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order on September 27, 2012 via phone conference. Chairperson Alyssa Schafer called the meeting to order.

PRESENT VIA PHONE:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Amy Campanelli, Sheryl Essenburg, Steve Goytia, Verlin Meinz, Tracie Newton, Abdi Tinwalla, Michael Bednarz, Simeon Kim

Non-Member(s): Jessica O'Leary (Attorney General's Office), Shawn Albert (Bloomington Police Department), Robin McGinnis (Illinois-ATSA),

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Pat Delfino, Annette Milleville, Cara Smith, Carol Corgan, Mickie Owens, Dustin Sutton, Dick Winkler

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: July 19, 2012

A motion was made by Abdi Tinwalla and seconded by Tracie Newton to approve the minutes for the July 19, 2012 meeting. All Board members present approved the motion.

C. Discussion: SOMB Sponsored Training: October 29-30, 2012-Heartland College, Bloomington, Illinois

Chairperson Alyssa Schafer discussed the agenda for the upcoming training. Enclosed is that agenda as well as the time that individuals volunteered for to assist in the check-in process.

PowerPoints from the presenters are due to Alyssa Schafer by October 9, so they can be submitted to the MTU for copying.

**Sex Offenders: Practical Information on Investigation, Treatment, Civil
Commitment & Registration Presented by the Illinois Sex Offender Management
Board & MTU 8**

OCTOBER 29-30, 2012

Number: 530

Member Fee: No Fee

Contact: 309-268-8430 or mtu8training@heartland.edu

Website: <http://www.mtu8.com/p/course/530/>

Course Agenda:

Monday, October 29

- 9:00 a.m. - Check-in – Alyssa Schafer, Shawn Albert, and Simeon Kim will be assisting with the check-in process
- 9:45 a.m. - Welcome – Alyssa Schafer, Chairperson, Sex Offender Management Board
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Breaking the Barriers from Rapport to Confession – Chief Dan Langloss
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Breaking the Barriers from Rapport to Confession – Chief Dan Langloss

Tuesday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. - Check-In - Alyssa Schafer, Tracie Newton, and Shawn Albert will be assisting with the check-in process
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Sex Offender Registry Updates - Tracie Newton, Illinois State Police
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Breakout Sessions
 1. Masters of Manipulation: Child Sex Offenders - How They Select and Groom Victims - Alyssa Schafer
 2. Clinical Polygraph Testing of Sexual Offenders - Harry Reed
 3. Civil Commitment of Sex Offenders and Conditional Release in Illinois - Dr. Abdi Tinwalla, Dr. Michael Bednarz, Sheryl Essenburg

Instructor & Location	Date	Time
Instructor: Multiple Instructors Location: Heartland Community College - ACEC Auditorium	10/29/12 - 10/30/12	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Enroll

D. Discussion of SB3628

Illinois ATSA submitted questions in regards to the perspective process of how people will become approved providers. At this time, IDFPF has not developed rules governing that process. Chairperson Schafer will reach out to IDFPF to try to gain more insight into the process. Jessica O’Leary indicated that she would assist the Chairperson in obtaining a contact person.

Letters were sent by the Chairperson to all providers listed in the database to advise them of the upcoming changes.

The Board voted with a motion made by Steve Goytia and seconded by Sheryl Essenburg to send out a letter to the counties that utilize the SOMB reimbursement process to inform them that as of October 15, 2012, the SOMB will no longer be reimbursing. The SOMB turns over all but \$5000 of the funding to IDFPF by

January 1, 2013. The Chairperson indicated that she wanted to give the counties notice so that vouchers could be paid before the SOMB fund is reduced.

Board Vacancies were addressed. Harry Reed and Robin McGinnis have submitted their applications to the Governor's Office. The Chairperson again asked that the Board seek out a State's Attorney or Assistant State's Attorney who might be interested in filling that vacancy.

E. SOMB Audit Update

The audit continues and the Chairperson will let the Board know when this process is complete and when she has the findings.

F. Alesia's Departure

The Chairperson reported to the Board that Alesia Crockett has taken a new position with the AG's Office and will no longer be able to assist in Board functions.

Board members would like to thank Alesia for all her hard work and her dedication to this Board over the years.

G. SOMB Committee Reports

Standards and Guidelines was the only committee to make a report. This committee continues to work on the modification of the adult standards and will report progress to the Board.

H. New Business:

The Chairperson asked the Board members to begin thinking about possible presenters and topics for the spring SOMB training. Planning will begin after the completion of the October training.

Shawn Albert asked for clarification regarding 720 ILCS 5/11-9.4-1 particularly in regards to the child sex offender definition as it refers back to Section 9.4 which has been repealed. Tracie Newton responded that since it refers to 9.4 and 9.4 was repealed into 9.3, it would become the definition now in 9.3. If any of the legislators are looking to modify this section of the statute in the Spring Session, Tracie or Alyssa will keep it in mind to bring to their attention.

I. Next Meeting:

November 15, 2012 10-30 – 1:00 –Bloomington Police Department

J. Adjournment